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CONNELL'S LETTER.

HE MAKES AN APPEAL TO THE MISSING GIRL.

She Is Still Being Sought for in Cincinnati and all Surrounding Cities--Is She in a Convent?

Many letters of inquiry and sympathy have been written by the Sedalia friends to the distracted parents of Miss Myrtle Sturtevant at Columbus, Ohio. As has been stated before in the DEMOCRAT, no one in this city suggests anything in explanation of this peculiar and unfortunate affair.

A story like this becomes, after many repetitions, to resemble a ball of yarn blown about by a March wind. The tongue of gossip ever runs smoothly and it is a very well known fact that people have a weakness for increasing the details of sensational occurrences. The *Ohio State Journal* of Columbus, says of this that "The side walk crowd who deal in gossip and find only sinister motives in the strange phases of love affairs, have their theory as to why the young lady left her pleasant home. The unexpected may happen, but it is only just to say that there is not a breath of suspicion among all those who know her intimately. Mr. Connell has a room at the Sturtevant residence and thoroughly enjoys the confidence of the family. He has done much to comfort the afflicted mother and although he has received considerable criticism from the rabble, especially for burning the note which the young lady left, it can be said to his credit that he seems sincere and is regarded by her family as an honorable man."

Without a single exception there is not a person in Sedalia who does not coincide with the statement that Myrtle Sturtevant would be one of the very last young women in the world who would knowingly do anything to have her fair name called in question or to tarnish the bright and noble reputation that she has always borne.

It is thought in Columbus that the young lady left home while temporarily unbalanced, as the result of a combination of circumstances. What these circumstances are is one of the vexing questions. It is only reasonable to suppose, however, that it is some difference that has arisen between her and her sweetheart. There are two theories concerning her fate; first, that she has committed suicide by jumping into the river, or that she has entered some Catholic institution. M. Connell and other friends do not think she has taken her life, and are inclined to think she might, in a moment of despondency, have taken it into her head to become a nun. As explained in yesterday's paper, Miss Myrtle was raised a Methodist, while Mr. Connell was raised a Catholic. Mr. Connell is a fine-looking young man of about 28, with handsome black eyes and mustache and hair to match. He evidently had the greater will power of the two, and his ideas on religion may have made a strong impression on her confident nature. It is feared the shock to Mrs. Sturtevant will prove fatal if the daughter is not found. She wore away an old jersey which she had discarded long ago and did not have enough money to leave the state.

The following letter has been published by Mr. Connell, the young man to whom she is said to have been engaged:

Myrtle--If on this earth, you must stop and think what you have done and know that you have not only ruined one life, but think of your father, mother, brother and Tom. Now, could you have the faintest idea of what a joy your presence would bring, I know that wherever on this earth you are, you would start and walk home. Now, Myrtle, do not think that your folks or friends have forgotten you, for I say that it is false and should you be able to return or send us word where you are that is all any of us ask.

Myrtle, know that you have the love of all who knew you, and now, when they see the value of your presence, they love you more. There is one request, Myrtle, I ask

of thee, viz: If you this letter should see, answer it for you know not what it means if you do not. As ever, your loving friend,
T. F. CONNELL.

A telegram from Mr. Sturtevant to the DEMOCRAT this afternoon states that she has not yet been found and that nothing positive is known.

THEY SAW THE NEGRO.

Said to Answer Minutely the Description of the Man Wanted in Sedalia.

Detective John J. Kinney and Chas. G. Taylor who went to Houston, Texas, the latter part of last week to visit the negro, McMillen, held in jail there as a suspect, returned home this morning.

In conversation with a DEMOCRAT reporter Capt. Kinney said:

"Very few, if any, developments have been made to establish the negro suspect's identity, though we have sufficient evidence against him to justify us in keeping him in jail."

"McMillen is certainly a singular character; after attempting unsuccessful suicide some weeks ago, he made an effort to take his life Monday night last. It is reasonable to suppose that he got wind of our coming, and, perhaps fearing that he would be identified by Mr. Taylor, resorted to self-destruction. I say, now, this is a reasonable supposition, though as yet we are unable to establish it as a fact."

The negro's vehement refusal to have his photograph taken, his attempt to commit suicide, on the different occasions, his resemblance to the brute described by the victim of the outrage, his insane deportment at all times--these things aside from several items that have been withheld from the public are at least sufficiently strong in point of evidence to at least justify us in still holding McMillen as a suspect."

McMullen is a mulatto about 5 feet, 7 inches in height. He is smooth shaven now, though it is said that at one time he wore a mustache. He absolutely refuses to tell anything about his past life and, as nothing was found upon him when arrested, it is almost impossible to locate him. He is said to have an expression of the face that is very difficult to describe though it would never be forgotten if once seen.

He is a stranger in Houston, and was arrested with a man named Wm. McMullens, whom he claims as a brother, on the charge of grand larceny for burglarizing a clothing store. The trial was in progress while Capt. Kinney and Mr. Taylor were at Houston. The supposed brother received a twelve years' sentence and was taken to the penitentiary. The suspect would have fared the same had the court not decided to hold him and await further investigation.

LIQUOR DEALERS' BALL.

A Merry Time Will Be Had During the State Convention.

Invitations are out for the third annual ball of the Liquor Dealers' Benevolent association, Sedalia council No. 6, to be given at Harmonic hall, on Tuesday, April 19th. The ball is to be given on the second day of the state convention of the association which meets in this city on April 18th and continues three days.

The gentlemen in charge of the arrangements are well-known for their ability to provide everything that will add to the enjoyment of their guests. Judging the future by the past, the ball will be a grand success.

THE ST. LOUIS FIGHT.

Yeaman and Sparks Looking After Their Interests.

Special to the Democrat.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.--Dr. W. Pope Yeaman, candidate for governor, and Senator Sparks, candidate for attorney general, are here looking after their interests in the contest for delegates to the state democratic convention. The contest is growing bitter and the friends of Gov. Francis are fighting the Noonan-Dalton combination. O'Meara will get the vote of the city for lieutenant-governor.

He May Be Appointed.

Matt Meyers is at present filling the office of Deputy Constable Barnett, who resigned Sunday. It is thought that he will be appointed to the place.

Blew Down a Tree.

The strong winds of last night blew down a tree at Fourth and Lafayette. It struck the electric light wires in its fall and tore them down.

ALLIANCE IDEAS.

WILLETTTS AND WARDELL ON THE ISSUES OF THE DAY.

A Slim Attendance and Very Little Enthusiasm Manifested by the Audience.

There was a very small audience in the criminal court room last night to listen to National Lecturer Willetts and Insurance Manager Wardell, two of the big guns of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union.

Editor Behrens, of the *Truth*, called the meeting to order and presided. He said the smallness of the audience was in a manner compensated for by the superior intelligence of those present.

Lecturer Willetts was a surprise to anyone who expected to hear a really able address. He is not an experienced or interesting speaker and has nothing like the force of such men as Poke, Terrell and Macune, who share with him the leadership of the alliance. But to do him justice, he prefaced his remarks with the statement that he did not intend to make a speech; and he didn't.

He said the alliance was not a partisan political organization at all, and must not be confounded with the third party. The drift of his remarks showed that he considered that the party had grown up because in the investigation of public questions the members of the alliance had found existing evils which they did not believe either the democratic or republican parties would correct.

He said the people had found that something was wrong in national legislation; for years they

tion to old line companies, claiming that as their surplus was invested in securities they would not be safe when the alliance has succeeded in bringing down interest to two per cent.

He said the alliance had an insurance degree similar to other organizations like the A. O. U. W. and Knights of Honor and he urged his hearers to build up their own organization instead of the old corporations which he said were more costly and not so safe.

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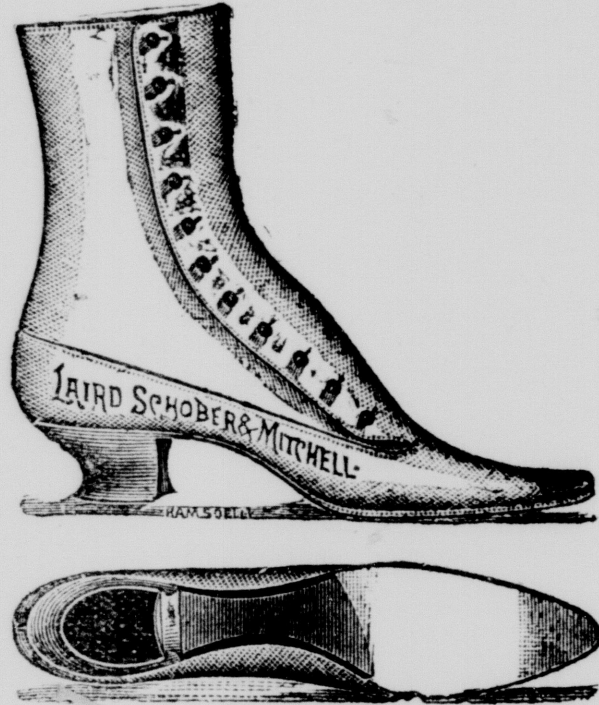
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had been content to send formal petitions to congressmen and senators, but it had done no good, and now they had concluded to send petitions "six feet long with brains at one end and boots at the other."

He then told of the alarming depression in agriculture and the rapid conversion of the farming population into tenants instead of land owners, and said the increase in wealth is less than the rate of interest in this country; that it was only a question of time when the money power would own all the wealth and the producers, becoming hopelessly in debt, would become a class of cowards whom it would be easy to make slaves.

He said the success of agriculture meant prosperity for all branches of business, and the organization of the farmers was not to make war on others.

He thought there was great unrest all over the country, but believed the great question is not production nor consumption of wealth, but its distribution, and that the men who produced the wealth should own it.

He suggested, as a remedy for all the evils incident to our present condition, that the government lend "enough money" direct to the people at such rate of interest as they could afford to pay, and that the government own and operate the railway and telegraph lines at cost for the benefit of the people. Just how all this could be brought about and kept up he did not have time to explain.

Mr. Willetts was followed by Mr. Wardell, general manager of the insurance department of the alliance. His remarks were brief and in the same line with those of the previous speaker, his most striking remark being that there should be "no interest paid for the use of money at all." This would be pretty hard on the man who has labored all his life to accumulate a little money with the expectation of having it work for him in his old age.

Mr. Wardell then took up the insurance matter and paid his atten-

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"GOOD EVENING!"



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"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

THE *Montgomery County Leader* has a well written article advocating the claims of R. T. Gentry for state treasurer. Mr. Gentry's boom is growing nicely in all parts of the state.

THE committee did the right thing in calling an early congressional convention. The minds of the people are already made up on the subject of the congressional nomination anyhow.

THE DEMOCRAT has heard the name of Judge Rechow, of Polk county, suggested as one of the delegates to the national convention from this district. He is a good man, an able man and an honest, sincere democrat who deserves that honor at the hands of his party.

THE DEMOCRAT does not desire to be considered a crank on any subject, but at the risk of being considered even too persistent, we must say that some of our streets and pretty nearly all of our roads are little better than useless during such spells of weather as this.

In the campaign that will end in November next, the democracy appeals to the laboring men of the United States for their votes. The great trusts and corporations that have been built up by the republican party are the natural enemies of the democracy, but the masses should rally all the stronger to it on that account.

OUR county ticket should be made up of men every one of whom has a record, both as a gentleman and a democrat, which commands the respect and confidence of all classes of our citizens. The democracy wants to make a clean sweep, and should take every precaution to make success certain.

SEDALIA should have a good, smooth, well improved street leading to the cemetery. The road at present is in a miserable condition and at times becomes almost impassable. A mere hint as to the needed improvement ought to be sufficient to start a movement that will in a few months make the street worthy of the Queen City.

NATIONAL LECTURER WILLETS, of the Farmers' alliance, rang the changes on the evils that are now depressing agriculture, and compared its present languishing condition to the good old days, prior to thirty years ago, when wealth was fairly distributed, when the masses were prosperous and when there were no great extremes of wealth and poverty. And yet it is altogether probable that the gen-

tleman has for thirty years prior to his conversion been voting right straight along in favor of the party that has brought all these evils about, the party of class legislation and class privileges. The party which administered the affairs of this government during the halcyon days of general prosperity, the democracy, has appealed to Mr. Willett's for his vote all these years, but appealed in vain. Now if he will give that party a chance he will find the existing evils gradually corrected and the disease cured as rapidly as so deep seated a malady can be removed.

A NOMINATION unanimously and without opposition for the high and important position of congressman is an honor of which any man may justly feel proud. That honor has twice been conferred upon Hon. John T. Heard, and from present indications it will be given him a third time this year. Three times the unanimous choice of his party in the best district of Missouri! But who says he has not fairly earned it?

THE suggestion of Hon. R. C. Horne for the position of delegate to the Chicago convention meets with a hearty second from a number of the leading democratic papers of the district. The press of this district has done as much as any other agency in defending the principles of the party and in the work of naming a president and framing a platform the press should have a representation.

THE bitterness displayed by the rival democratic factions in St. Louis should not be permitted to spread to other localities in the state. The party is now harmonious, united and enthusiastic, and would-be leaders with inordinate ambitions will not be permitted to stir up strife.

ONE of the greatest advantages Dick Dalton will have in the campaign is the idiotic opposition of Governor Francis' dude organ, the *Sunday Mirror*. Idiotic opposition is the strongest support a candidate can have; of course it is involuntary support, but it is effective just the same.

THE Pennsylvania democrats instructed for Cleveland. But will they pledge themselves to give him the electoral vote of the state if he is nominated? That's the question. Boies can carry Iowa and Illinois both. Can Cleveland carry New York and Pennsylvania? If so, he is the man.

NO AGREEMENT among politicians can prevent the tariff question from being a great issue in the coming campaign. Neither can the leaders fold up the silver question and lay it away. The people make the issues and elect men to settle them either one way or another.

PEPPER says he told Senator Plumb once, as an excuse why he did not go back to the republican party, that he wanted to "play horse awhile longer." In telling the story he played the part of father of the horse's cousin to perfection.

THE DEMOCRAT learns of one Pettis county former who lost \$50 by not being able, on account of bad roads, to deliver his wheat according to contract. Fifty dollars would pay the annual interest on enough money to build a half mile of good road.

THE Laclede county democratic convention adopted resolutions endorsing Hon. R. P. Bland and Col. Chas. H. Jones for delegates at large to the Chicago convention. Two better men for the position could not have been found.

THE DEMOCRAT has no especial favorites to urge for nomination to county offices. The desired thing is a good, clean, strong ticket made up of men who will be elected, and whose election will be a credit to the county.

How can the farmers of the United States hope to prosper as long as they tax themselves from 25 to 100 per cent. on nearly everything they buy in order to build up rich manufacturing corporations in the east?

MARSH MURDOCK, the man who through his newspaper made Wich-

ita, wanted to run for the republican nomination for governor of Kansas. A few local politicians put up some fences around him that compelled him to withdraw, and now the people of southern Kansas are mad as hornets, and swear that Marsh shall have the honor anyhow.

A GOOD ROAD.

Some Timely Information About Public Roads.

From the Christian Advocate.

One of the most gratifying of recent signs of progress in the United States is the increased attention that is being given to roads and roadmaking. In this respect Illinois and New York lead, though the road laws in neither are what they should be or what the growing intelligence of the people on the subject of roads demands. By the road law of 1890 in New York supervisors of counties—or county commissioners—of not more than 200 square miles are authorized to assume control, maintain and improve local roads, all the work to be done under the direction of a competent engineer holding a diploma as such.

In Illinois the road and bridge law is one of the best, if not the best, adopted by any state. According to the statement of the secretary of the permanent state board association, in his tenth annual report, if tax payers would only see that highway commissioners honestly enforced its provisions "within five years we would have a permanent gravel or macadam road east and west, and north and south, through every county in the state." What is especially needed in Illinois, as elsewhere in the United States, is a clear appreciation on the part of the people of the necessity and great advantages of good roads, and knowledge of the fact that such roads can be made and maintained at less cost than is at present entailed by our ruinous and futile attempts at road making and repairing.

France is at least a hundred years ahead of America in this respect, and has the finest roads in Europe at less expense, proportionately, than the people of the United States pay to maintain our haphazard mud roads which are almost impassable for several months of the year, and even at their best, in the dry days of summer, cannot be compared to the smooth, solid roads of France. French farmers at all seasons of the year, and in all kinds of weather, are able to transport the products of the soil to market in the least time and expense. To her excellent roads is largely due the prosperity of rural France and the happiness and thrift of her agricultural population.

Country life always gains immensely in interest, profit and pleasure upon the introduction of good roadways under such system as that in France, where the burden of national and departmental highways do not, as generally with us, unjustly fall exclusively upon the rural population. In fact, the chief drawback to the cause of road-making reform in the United States is the lack of comprehensive national and state system, supplemented by county crossroads, the whole under the supervision of competent civil engineers.

That France in this respect has surpassed all other countries is almost wholly due to the genius of the first Napoleon, who taught Europe the grandest lesson in road making since the days of the Romans. The roads of France are divided into "national," "departmental" and "vicinal," all three under the direction of civil engineers and instructors trained in the government college. Of these engineers and inspectors there are always about 600 on duty and the roads are constantly kept in good repair.

In France, also, every wagon that passes over a road acts as a roller, the width of the tires being usually from four to six inches, and in case of wagons for heavy transportation ten inches wide. As the tires of the rear wheels are also made wider than those of the front wheels every wagon thus rolls about two feet of road. As a general rule it may be said, in consequence of the good roads, that a horse in France or Belgium can draw three times as heavy a load as on an average American road at its best. At certain times in the winter, and on clayey roads, it is about all that a horse can do to pass over a country road in America with no load at all.

In the matter of roads England and Scotland are also far in advance of America. Through the genius of Telford, Rennie and Macadam, country roads there have been made magnificent highways as compared with the muddy lanes called roads in the United States. A hundred years ago the roads of England were much like country roads in the United States, but owing to wise legislation England and Scotland now have an excellent system of roads, and the value of every acre

of land has been greatly increased. British Columbia is following the mother country in the matter of good roads. Recognizing that good roads are greatly to the advantage of every citizen, charges for making and maintaining roads are paid out of the common treasury, and all roads are in charge of the provisional government.

The value of a system of good roads to the people of a state, even from a financial point of view, can scarcely be over estimated. It has been estimated that the defective highways of Illinois cost the state \$15,346,320 extra for hauling, and depreciate the value of its farms 160 million dollars. If the damage to the state from our mud roads be even a tenth of this amount it would be a good investment to secure good roads.

When to this consideration is added the fact that good roads would make country life attractive and profitable, and thus powerfully contribute to stem the increasing flow of rural population to the cities with consequent misery and unhappiness to so many, it will be seen that the movement for good roads should commend itself to all who are interested in the happiness and welfare of the people.

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No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

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Arrives.

No. 200, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

Leaves.

No. 199, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.

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MAIN LINE.

WESTBOUND.

Arrive.

No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:45 a. m. 3:55 a. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g't, 3:45 p. m. 3:49 p. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE.

EASTBOUND.

Arrive.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.

No. 4 Night Express, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'g't, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.

No. 8 Night Express, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND.

Arrive.

No. 103 Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a. m.

No. 101 Local Pass'g't, 3:45 p. m.

No. 107 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

EASTBOUND.

Arrive.

No. 102 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m.

No. 104 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.

No. 105 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.

RIVERS RISING.

Discouraging Reports From the Mississippi and Tombigbee.

THE LOSSES NOT EXAGGERATED.

Three Railroads Blocked For Seven Days—Damage to the Mobile & Ohio in One County \$10,000 and to Bridge and Stock \$100,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 14.—The Mississippi at this point is booming and last night was within three inches of the danger line and rising. A large area of low lands on the Arkansas line near the city is flooded and between Walnut bend and Council bend, fifty miles below this city on the same side, about 500 acres of corn have been washed out. No serious damage or loss of life has been reported.

A lot of colored Oklahoma "boomers" who left here last Saturday for the overland trip in wagons are water bound in the Arkansas bottoms, a few miles from Memphis. They sent a contingent back to this city to tell of their distress and collections have been taken up in the different churches for their benefit. The money collected will be sent the belated negroes to proceed on their journey by rail.

ACTION AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The house committee on appropriations yesterday listened to an argument of Mr. Allen, of Mississippi, in favor of the resolution asking for an immediate appropriation of \$5,000 to alleviate the condition of the flood sufferers in Mississippi and Alabama. He urged that the committee take action at once, as the people along the river banks were in a terrible condition, and asked relief from the government.

Telegrams received by Mr. Allen from Columbus, Miss., state that over 400 persons have been drowned in one county and that already sixty bodies have been recovered from the waters and many others can be seen floating on the surface. His people, he stated to the committee, who had suffered were probably poorer in actual money than any people in the country, and while they had homes and means of subsistence they had little to give in aid of others.

At the suggestion of Mr. Holman the resolution was referred to a sub-committee which will take prompt action upon it.

Mr. Allen has also received a request from his district asking the secretary of war to provide 1,000 tents for the homeless people. The tents were promptly forwarded by the war department.

DEVASTATION NOT EXAGGERATED.

WEST POINT, Miss., April 14.—Reports sent out from this point of the devastation caused by the late washouts have not been at all exaggerated, but in fact under stated. Destruction both of property and life has been the result and the end is not yet reached.

The Mobile & Ohio, Georgia Pacific and Illinois Central have all been blocked up for the past seven days, but the first named is now able to get two trains a day through.

The damage done on the Mobile & Ohio in this county alone will not fall far short of \$10,000, while the other two roads have been each damaged at least twice that sum. The first train this week on the Georgia Pacific started yesterday, but did not go as far as Columbus.

On account of the high water still prevailing on the Illinois Central a week will be required to get even a temporary track. All the creeks in this county have exhausted their over-supply of water, but the Tombigbee river is yet as high as ever and is causing much damage.

There are reports of loss of life at the river in this county, all the drowned being negroes. Much stock has been drowned and crops washed away and planting retarded. Reports continue to come of the great damage to property and life in Columbia and on the river near that city. All the wires are down from that city and business is being sent through this office, which has a short wire in the direction over the Georgia Pacific.

The damage to bridges and stock and buildings and crops in this county will reach \$100,000.

THE TOMBIGBEE RISING.

MOBILE, Ala., April 14.—The Tombigbee river at Demopolis, Ala., is rising at the rate of six inches an hour and great areas of low lands planted with corn and cotton are under water. The rise from six last night was three feet. The river is within seven and a half feet of high water of 1874, and will probably pass that point to-day. The Alabama Great Southern railway track is submerged near Epps station and the trains of that road are using the East Tennessee road to Meridian, Miss.

West Point, Miss., is surrounded by water and is practically on an island. Every railroad is washed out and nearly all the wires are down. Every bridge in the county is washed away and much stock has been lost. The hotels in West Point are crowded with hotel and board passengers.

The first through train for Mobile, on the Mobile & Ohio, went out Monday night, but rain began falling again and it looks now as if the flood would be greater than before.

Russian Troops on the Border.

PARIS, April 14.—The massing of troops along the western frontier of Russia is still a matter of discussion among military men, and considerable conjecture is indulged in as to the object of Russia sending such large forces to the western provinces. The Eclair yesterday says that several leading Russian generals have left St. Petersburg to assume command of the troops massed on the German frontier.

The Underwear Fraud.

MANHATTAN, Kan., April 17.—George W. May, who has been traveling through the country working the underwear fraud, was yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail for criminal libel.

TESTIMONIES GIVEN.

An Interesting Feature of the Mormon Conference—The Business Session.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 14.—The session of the world's conference of the Latter-Day Saints yesterday was exceedingly interesting. Many gave testimony and several spoke in prophecies. The morning sermon was by Elder E. L. Kelly, bishop of the church. The subject was the law of tithing.

Among the testimonies given were the following: One sister prophesied that the Lord would at this session make known his will to the people in the matter of filling the vacancies, and claims to have had a vision to that effect. Another claims to have been healed of a cancer by the elders. A third was on her deathbed and was cured by the angels, aided by Elder R. C. Evans.

At the business session the main discussion was on the resolution allowing a member who claims to have lost all belief in the faith in the church doctrines to resign instead of being tried for apostasy. The resolution was lost by a two-thirds vote.

The assignments for next year have not yet been made, but it has been decided that Elders Griffith and Gillen, both members of the quorum of twelve, will be sent as special envoys to Europe. The field includes England, Ireland and Scotland. Also to send Elders H. C. Smith and T. W. Smith, both of the twelve, to Australia on special missions. Their field includes the Sandwich, South sea and Society islands. These appointments are for the purpose of pushing the work in these countries the present year.

KANSAS BAPTISTS.

Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Convention.

EMPIRIA, Kan., April 14.—The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Kansas Baptist convention opened yesterday. Among the notable present are: Dr. H. C. Woods, district missionary, of Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. I. D. Newell, missionary secretary, of Manhattan; Rev. C. S. Sheffield, Sunday-school secretary, of Topeka; Rev. A. S. Merrifield, education secretary, of Ottawa; Rev. R. Atkinson, Ottawa; Rev. A. H. Stole, Kansas City; Rev. J. T. Wells, Hiawatha; Rev. George Merriam, Osage City; Rev. J. Fulton, McPherson; Rev. J. B. Thomas, Topeka; Rev. A. G. Sawin, Newton; Rev. Claud Kelley, Leavenworth; Rev. L. H. Molt, Emporia; Rev. C. H. Murray, Ellsworth; Rev. D. E. Smith, Carbondale; A. J. Fisher, Emporia; Rev. A. H. Meze, Hutchinson; and Mr. Smock, Peabody. Addresses were made by Rev. C. S. Sheffield, of Topeka, Sunday school secretary of Kansas, upon "The Outlook for Sunday-school Work;" by Dr. H. C. Woods, of Lincoln, Neb., upon "Relation of Christians to Beneficence," by Rev. A. S. Sheffield, of Ottawa, upon "Christian Education."

KANSAS EDUCATORS.

Appointment of Associate Managers For the National Educational Association.

EMPIRIA, Kan., April 14.—Prof. Wilkinson, of the state normal, as Kansas manager for the National Educational association, has announced the following associate managers: J. M. Bloss, H. G. Larimer and G. W. Wiggins, Topeka; R. W. Stevenson, Wichita; G. T. Fairchild, Manhattan; A. R. Taylor, Emporia; E. F. Taylor, Kansas City; D. R. Boyd, Arkansas City; G. P. Benton, Fort Scott; E. A. Farrington, Paola. The annual meeting will be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., next July, and Kansas will have headquarters at the Broadway house. The state will send a large number to this meeting. Last year no state except Illinois, of all those who sent so large a delegation as Kansas, had so many enrolled in proportion to the number of teachers employed in the state.

More Millions for the Fair.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Messrs. Odell and Winston, directors of the world's fair, today appeared before the full committee of the house appropriation committee and addressed the members in favor of the bill appropriating \$7,000,000 for the fair. Mr. Odell said that already France, Germany and Japan had appropriated as much money for the exhibit as had been appropriated by the United States. The fair, instead of costing \$10,000,000, would cost \$20,000,000.

Burned to Death.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 14.—Near Wildie, Ky., the residence of Mrs. John Coffey was destroyed by fire yesterday and her 8-year-old child was burned to death. Mrs. Coffey was fatally burned in trying to rescue the child.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt is looking for violations of the law in Chicago.

Three members of the Bando, Ore., life-saving crew were drowned while practicing.

Fred Buse, an Illinois farmer, shot himself while on a pile of hay and the body was almost cremated.

Vermont republicans elected delegates to the Minneapolis convention and endorsed Mr. Harrison.

Fire at Nogoya, Japan, March 22, destroyed the temple and tower and 1,300 houses, entailing a loss of \$350,000.

A snowstorm set in at Boone, Ia., yesterday which turned into a blizzard in a few hours. The ground was covered with snow and a severe storm raged.

Chemical analysis shows that there was sufficient poison found in the stomach of Gamble Weir, late superintendent of police of Pittsburgh, Pa., to have caused death, but the chemist is not confident that some of the poison found by him had not been used by the embalmers.

The city of Rio Janeiro yesterday was in a state of siege. A number of prominent military and naval officers were placed under arrest for having participated in a great public manifestation in favor of ex-President Fonseca. The prisoners will be tried by a council of war. The revolution was started in the state of Matta Grosso. The legislature has proclaimed its independence of the republic.

WYOMING'S WAR.

United States Troops Quelled the Disturbance.

SURRENDER OF THE CATTLEMEN.

During the incessant fire of Two Days But Two Cattlemen Were Wounded and No Rustlers Hurt—A Report to the War Department.

BUFFALO, Wyo., April 14.—Early yesterday morning the sheriff and reinforcements from Fort McKinney, consisting of three troops of United States cavalry reached the T. A. ranch. The cattlemen were still barricaded in the ranch buildings and the besieging party of rustlers were firing brisk volleys into their intrenchments, but few shots were returned.

As the United States troops approached, the rustlers ceased firing. Col. Van Horne, in command of the troops, together with the sheriff re-combated the ground and then marched within long rifle range of the ranch and dismounted his men.

Col. Van Horne and the sheriff with flags of truce advanced to within 100 yards of the outer fortification where they were met by a representative of the besieged cattlemen. After a short parley the stockmen surrendered to Col. Van Horne and were at once escorted to Fort McKinney where they are at present under the protection of the troops.

The rustlers offered no objection to the cattlemen surrendering to Col. Van Horne.

During the almost incessant fire which has been kept up for the past two days on the besieged party only two men were wounded—one severely. Their names cannot be learned now. None of the rustlers were hurt.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The president received a telegram last night from the acting governor of Wyoming in which he said: "The civil authorities are unable to prevent violence. The situation is serious and immediate assistance will probably prevent much loss of life."

The president informed the secretary of war that the above statement, in his opinion, made "a case under section 4, article 4, of the constitution that justifies the use of the army of the United States to protect the state of Wyoming against domestic violence," and directed him to take immediate steps to send a sufficient force to the scene of the trouble and to co-operate with the governor in restoring order.

Gen. Schofield ordered the troops at Fort McKinney to the scene at once. There are at that post three companies of the Eighth infantry and three troops of the Sixth cavalry.

A telegram was received at the war department yesterday from Brigadier-General Brooke, at Omaha, transmitting the following telegram from Col. J. J. Van Horne, Eighth infantry, at Fort McKinney, Wyo.:

"Your telegram of this date referring to the president's order to furnish a sufficient force to co-operate with the governor in suppressing disorder just received (12:30 a. m.). Three troops of cavalry are now preparing to move and will start for the 'T. A. ranch,' the scene of the disturbance, in two hours. It appears that a body of about fifty armed men, known as regulators and supposed to be in the employ of large cattle owners, left the vicinity of Casper about the 6th inst., and proceeded to a point on the north fork of Powder river, sixty miles from the point known as the 'K. C. ranch,' where they killed two men and burned the ranch. This body of men is now at the 'T. A. ranch,' about sixteen miles from post on the north fork of Crazy Woman, where they are strongly entrenched and defending themselves against the sheriff's posse comitatus who have them surrounded. The wagons owned by the regulators have been captured by the sheriff's posse. They contained supplies of ammunition, dynamite and personal baggage. One of the teamsters has divulged the name of the regulators. He says the expedition is officered by Maj. Wolcott, from Canton, and Fred Hesse. The entire country is aroused by the killing at 'K. C. Ranch,' and some of the best citizens are in the posse. Reports have been forwarded by mail on the 11th and 13th inst. giving full particulars. I shall accompany the troops."

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY.

Meeting of the Board of Regents—Election of Officers—Appropriations.

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 14.—At the meeting of the regents of the state university yesterday W. C. Spangler was elected vice-president of the board; C. R. Mitchell, auditor, and C. F. Scott, secretary. An appropriation was made to enable Professor Dyche to exhibit his natural history collection at the world's fair. An appropriation was made for additional instruction in chemistry and botany. The civil engineering department was allowed \$1,000 for a rock and cement testing machine. The library appropriation is the same as last year. Prof. Freyer, of Leavenworth, was elected pianist. Prof. Dome-Geza was chosen professor of violin and stringed instruments. The graduates in the artists' course in music will hereafter be given the degree of Bachelor of Music.

The Memphis Races.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 14.—A two hours' hard rain which ceased just as the first race was called, made the track at Montgomery park very sloppy yesterday. About 3,000 people saw the sport. There was no feature worthy of special notice.

Mrs. Henry Niernan, of St. Louis, locked her two children in her house while she went visiting. They burned to death before she returned.

Mrs. Potter Palmer and other Chicago ladies are preparing to lodge 5,000 women during the world's fair at forty cents a day each.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

Meeting of the State Convention—References to Cleveland and Pattison Cheered.

HARRISBURGH, Pa., April 14.—When the democratic state convention was called to order, the lower floor of the opera house was filled with 463 delegates and the two galleries were packed full of spectators. No convention held here in years has attracted such crowded galleries. As the various party leaders entered and were recognized they were greeted with applause which was in all cases impartially bestowed.

After the usual preliminaries John R. Read, of Philadelphia, nominated Congressman Beltzhoover for temporary chairman and he was elected unanimously.

Mr. Beltzhoover, in the course of his remarks, made references to Grover Cleveland and Gov. Pattison, which were received with cheers long continued.

Senator Boss was elected permanent chairman.

Resolutions indorsing reform in the tariff laws and in favor of Grover Cleveland's nomination to the presidency, were adopted.

Christian Heydrick, of Vanamgo, was nominated for judge of the supreme court by acclamation. George A. Allen, of Erie, and Mayor Thomas P. Merritt, of Reading, were named as the candidates at large for congress.

The four electors at large named were: W. F. Elliott, of Tioga; J. C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia; Thomas B. Kennedy, of Franklin, and David L. Watson, of Allegheny.

Much confusion ensued when the naming of delegates at large to the national convention was begun. There were eight stated candidates and a dozen of the anti's were also named for the honor. Those selected were: George Ross, of Bucks; W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster; William M. Singler, of Philadelphia; Charles Robinson, of Lackawanna; Harry A. Hall, of Elk; John T. McKinney, of Crawford; Grant Herring, of Columbia, and Henry Meyer, of Allegheny.

Two national delegates and one presidential elector from each congressional district were then named. The convention adjourned sine die.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS.

A Full State Ticket Nominated and Delegates at Large to Minneapolis Elected.

DALLAS, Tex., April 14.—The white state republican convention effected permanent organization yesterday by electing for president, S. J. Wright; first vice chairman, D. A. Robinson; second vice chairman, O. W. Bradley; assistant secretary, F. H. Luetner. The address was made by J. P. Newcomb, of San Antonio.

The first resolution favors the present tariff. The second deprecates the force bill and hopes it will not be brought up again in congress. A full ticket was then nominated for state officers as follows:

For governor, Andrew Jackson Houston, of Dallas, son of Gen. Sam Houston; for lieutenant governor, J. P. Newcomb, of San Antonio; comptroller, J. D. Schmidt, Denison; for treasurer, R. B. Beer, of Harris county; superintendent of public instruction, D. C. Kalp, of Iowa Park; land commissioner, R. W. Thompson, of Harrison county; attorney general, Walter M. Davis, of El Paso.

For delegates at large to the Minneapolis convention—Judge A. B. Norton, Judge Henry Cline, S. J. Wright and G. W. McCormick. Alternates, Judge George W. Burkett, of Palestine; A. L. Darnell, of Denison; I. K. Baker, of Dallas, and L. O. Buckley, of Fort Worth. John Nevins, of Galveston county, and Dr. Max Uritz (founder of the Lilly White movement), were nominated electors at large.

A POWDER MILL EXPLODES.

Resulting in the Death of Seven Men and Fatally Injuring Two.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 14.—A frightful explosion of powder completely demolished the mills of the Mosaic Powder Co. yesterday. The first explosion was in the drying mill and a fraction of a second later the storage house blew up.

The shocks were felt over a radius of forty miles, and thousands of people in surrounding towns rushed out of doors, thinking an earthquake had taken place. Both shocks were distinctly felt here, twenty miles away.

The mills were blown to smallest atoms and there were no fragments found larger than a foot long.

Seven men were instantly killed and two fatally injured. The names of the dead are: John Gibbons, Daniel Carey, Aaron Coolbaugh, Moses Tucker, Edward J. Vandenberg, Allan Smail, Caradog Reese. The fatally wounded are: George Allis, Daniel Billings.

The body of John Gibbons was blown 150 feet in the air.

Caradog Reese was found sixty feet from the scene of the explosion.

Moses Tucker was found 150 feet away from the mill. Other bodies were found 15 to 200 feet distant.

The terrible scenes of grief and anguish duplicate those of frightful mine accidents.

The iron frame work on the Erie & Wyoming railway near the scene, used as a park screen, was torn and twisted like paper. The absolute desolation of the scene cannot be pictured in words.

The last explosion of these mills was eighteen years ago when several men were killed. The loss will reach \$20,000.

Arrest of Mail Robbers.

JACKSON, Miss., April 14.—Government detectives sent to Winston county, Miss., have arrested a man named Pearson, his four sons and a man named Dempsy for robbing the United States mail. The robbers disguised themselves and held up the star route rider in unfrequented localities. Some \$300 has been obtained by rifling the mail pouches, part of which the detectives recovered. The robbers are in jail.

London Truth says that there is a prospect of a marriage between Princess Victoria of Wales and Grand Duke William, son of Adolf, duke of Nassau and reigning grand duke of Luxembourg. Grand Duke William will inherit enormous estates in Germany and Austria. He now possesses a large fortune.

WORK IN THE SENATE.

The Calendar Taken Up and a Number of Bills Passed.

SENATOR MORGAN ON FREE SILVER.

Right of Way Through the Indian Territory Granted By the House to a Railroad Company—The Naval Appropriation Bill Considered.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Mr. Dolph, from the committee on foreign relations, reported back house bill for the absolute prohibition of the coming of the Chinese into America with a substitute. He stated that the substitute was the bill passed by the senate to continue in force for ten years all laws now in force prohibiting and regulating the coming of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent. After some discussion the bill (with the substitute) was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Morgan addressed the senate in favor of free coinage of silver. At the close of his speech Mr. Stewart's resolution went over without action and the senate proceeded to consideration of bills on the calendar, disposing of them as follows:

To reorganize the artillery and infantry of the army and to increase its efficiency. Passed.

To extend the jurisdiction of the supreme court so as to include judgments and decrees of the highest courts of the Cherokee, Creek, Seminole, Choctaw and Chickasaw

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J. P. Kemp, of Heath's Creek township, a
candidate for the office of sheriff of Pettis
county, subject to the decision of the dem-
ocratic primaries.The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce
Mont Carnes a candidate for the office of
sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the
decision of the democratic party.The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce
the name of J. C. Porter as a candidate for
sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the
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M. L. JACOBS, Sec'y.**WEATHER REPORT**For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock
P. M., April 14, 1892, Taken
by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
in fathoms		Max. Min.	in inches.
N.	4.	46°. 34°.	0.00.

Barometer 29.48.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four
hours beginning at 8 a. m., this morning:
Fair in southwest; thunderstorms in
northwest followed by clearer and colder
weather.**ADJOURNED.****The April Term of Pettis County
Criminal Court Ended.**Judge Ryland with one or two
exceptions cleared the docket for
the April term this morning and
announced that court stood ad-
journed till the next term.Pettis county was very liberal this
term, contributing five convicts to
the custody of Warden Morrison of
the penitentiary. One of these
went hence several days since and
the other four were conveyed
thither by Sheriff Smith at noon.Those composing the quartette
to-day are William Brown, Gus
Jackman, Geo. William Thomas and
Joseph Hewitt, the latter a white
man, the others being negroes.Brown had just been liberated
from the penitentiary last Thanks-
giving day, having been sent up on
the same charge of which he was
convicted this time—larceny. His
sentence is two years.Gus Jackman committed forgery
in fourth degree and will wear the
conventional costume the same
length of time as Brown.George William Thomas for
burglary will live a monastic life
four years.Last but not least the only Joe
Hewett, who by his general cussed-
ness has won a splendid reputation
among crooks, will wear the stripes
two years.It required a big effort on Joe's
part to reach his reward, but by
perseverance he has at last realized
his desideratum.In addition to the above the fol-
lowing cases were disposed of:State vs. Lon Venable, assault;
sentence commuted to thirty days
in jail.State vs. Rosa Johnson, adultery;
discharged under insolvent act.State vs. J. L. Linsey, vagrancy;
same disposition.State vs. Julius Stewart, trespas-
sing; information filed and capias
issued.State vs. Delotus A. Schaefer,
trespassing; convicted and sentence
commuted to confinement in reform
school during minority on account
of being under 16 years of age**THE PROHIBITIONISTS.****Rev. Bennett Talks of Their Plan of
Campaign.**Rev. W. Q. Bennett, who repre-
sented the prohibition element of
Pettis county in the recent coven-
tion held in Chillicothe, and also
was chosen delegate at large from
the state to the national conventionthat will meet in Cincinnati, June
29 and 30, was in the city last even-
ing and in speaking of the outlook
for the future success of his
party expressed himself as being
highly elated over the prospects for
future victories."In a few months," said he, "we
will make an attempt to indoctrinate
Missouri by stump speeches, in
which the principles of our plat-
form will be set forth. Some of
the most brilliant orators in the
country have been secured for this
work, and we anticipate making
many proselytes and the addition
of several cubits to our stature as a
party."Aside from the speeches that will
be made, the services of Mr. and
Mrs. Beveridge, of Lincoln, Neb.,
have been secured. These parties,
as is well known, are recognized as
the best singers on the continent,
and it is a matter of great satisfac-
tion to us to know that we were
successful in securing their serv-
ices."**PERSONALS.**R. R. Ogden is in town represent-
ing "The Vendetta."Bert W. Plant came in from
Omaha to-day and went to Boon-
ville.J. W. Davis and C. U. Hall, of
Sweet Springs, were in town last
evening.E. O. Morrison and D. M. Baker
came in from Warrensburg last
evening.Special M. K. & T. car No. 26
came in empty from Parsons this
morning.Senate Clerk Al. Morrow of
Warrensburg passed through at
noon en route to Jefferson City.Hon. Mont Carnes left last night
for St. Louis to attend a meeting of
the officers of the A. O. U. W.John W. Connors, traveling
freight agent for the "Katy" went
to Washington, Mo., this morning
on a business trip.Will Porter, dressed in his agri-
cultural suit, passed through this
morning, en route to Smithton, his
home, from Houstonia.Hubert Myer, member of the
stock firm of Myer & Bully, came
in from Henry county this morning
and departed on the first train out
for the east.Col. L. C. Littlefield, one of the
wealthiest and most influential citi-
zens of the county, came in from
Lamonte this morning and enjoyed
the day with Sedalia friends.Col. H. P. Farris, the energetic
man from Clinton, who acquitted
himself so gallantly in the late uni-
versity fight, passed through this
morning en route to California.Pierre Ridgely, formerly the funny
man of the Boonville Democrat, has
accepted a position as reporter on
the St. Louis Republic. Ridgely is a
hustler and a good all-around news-
paper man.Col. Martin, of Griffin City, pas-
senger agent at St. Louis, for the
Missouri Pacific railway and Iron
Mountain route, lodged at
Sicher's last night and departed for
his home on the noon train.C. D. Lyman, editor of the Boli-
var Herald, Bolivar, Mo., left for
home this morning after a stay of
several days in the city. He repre-
sented Polk county in the meeting
of the congressional committee
which met in Sedalia.D. H. Smith, of Sedalia, was a
visitor to the city last night....
Miss Phe Heighleyman, after a short
visit in the city, returned to Sed-
alia yesterday.... Stephen Gard, of
the statistical department of the
M. K. & T., is lying quite sick at
the Tremont House.—Parsons Sun.**Small Fire.**A fire alarm was sent in from
the corner of Cooper and Lamine about
10 o'clock last night. The origin
of the fire is unknown and the
damage amounted to about \$15.
The fire was not near the stove and
was in the wall near the roof.It was the property of John Wes-
ley.**Will Purchase Machinery.**Judge Meters and Mr. Bab-
cock will leave in a few days for
St. Louis and Chicago, where they
go with a view to purchasing
machinery for the Sedalia Mining
company.**Smashed the Wagon.**A runaway team started at Main
and Osage about noon. They ran
east to Ohio and then turned north
across the track. The wagon was
badly demolished. No one was
near them at the time and the owner
was unknown.**For Sale.**A fresh Jersey cow. Inquire at
401 West Second.**Will be Deputy Constable.**W. T. Gorrell, who has been an
assistant to Sheriff Ellis R. Smith,
resigned his position to-day, and
will be Constable Bob Ramsey's
right hand man as deputy constable.**SHOP AND RAIL.****A CURRENT HISTORY OF THE
RAILROAD WORLD.**What Men Are Doing and Saying
and Companies Planning
and Executing.**WILL BRIDGE THE MISSOURI.**How the C. B. & Q. Western Lines
Will Enter St. Louis—Letting
Contracts.The Post-Dispatch of yesterday
says:"The Chicago, Burlington and
Quincy railroad is rapidly advanc-
ing its route to reach its North end
terminal system, and by the close
of the year the great work will be
more than half accomplished. But
few people have any realization of
the magnitude of the undertaking,
and the immense outlay of capital
and labor required for this great
system to reach its North St.
Louis terminus. For a long time
it has been known that the
"Q." line would effect an entrance
to North St. Louis over its own
bridge to be built across the Mis-
sissippi near Alton, but it has not been
known that the system intended to
bridge the Missouri river. Such
is the case, however. The plan of
work is so far progressed as to dis-
close the company's plans to the
public. Within the past few days
an order for 1,500,000 feet of long
leaf yellow pine has been extensively
circulated among the lumber deal-
ers of this city and also of Chicago
for bids and there has been very
bitter competition for the order
which came from the St. Louis,
Keokuk & Northwestern railroad,
which is a part of the C. B. & Q.
system. The yellow pine is to be
used for the caissons.The rail connections between
North St. Louis and the Missouri
river are about finished and work on
the other side of the Missouri
northward is going on as fast as
men and teams can accomplish it.
The expense to the company of
securing an independent entrance
to North St. Louis has been enor-
mous. The two bridges will cost
not less than \$3,500,000, the right
of way through North St. Louis
another \$1,000,000, its freight de-
partment, \$300,000. Then there is
a probability, too, that the system
may conclude to erect a passenger
depot of its own, which will mean
\$250,000 more. As to how soon
the "Q." will have its own entrance
in operation depends upon the
weather and river conditions, but
it is thought that it will be within
a year from May."**To Become a Broad Gauge.**William Giles, receiver of the
East Line railroad, was in Jeffer-
son, Texas, yesterday conferring
with the officials of the Texas and
Pacific railway trying to get the
privilege of crossing their track for
the purpose of locating the East
Line depot in town and removing
it from the suburbs, where it now
is. He says the East Line road
will be a broad gauge within four
months.**Large Audiences.**The interest in the meeting at the
Christian church has grown so great
the last few evenings that it has
been found impossible to close as
was intended. Services are an-
nounced for every evening this
week. "Religion from Two Stand-
points" is the theme to-night. Bap-
tism at the close of the service.**Work Resumed.**Mr. Seth Griffin with a large force
of hands began work on the kite-
shaped track this afternoon, and
the construction of the track will
now be diligently prosecuted until
finished.A number of teamsters and other
laborers are yet wanted.**THE WILES OF FORTUNE.**How Men Make and Lose in the
Southwest Mining District.A DEMOCRAT reporter was talking
to-day with Mr. H. J. Davis, re-
cently of Joplin, who is in Sedalia
preparing to write up the business
interests of the city, when the sub-
ject of mining came up.Mr. Davis was much impressed
with the speculations of those who
are engaged in mining in that part
of the state. Men who began pen-
niless rose to opulence in a single
day while many have literally had
the earth to open and swallow up
the entire savings of years. The
atmosphere seems charged with
something that intoxicates anyone
who undertakes to talk of "jack,"
zinc, etc.Among the many instances cited
was that of an ordinary miner
who had been working for
\$1.25 per day. He had
managed to accumulate about
\$130 and concluded to find a home
for his family. For \$80 he pur-
chased four lots of land upon which
he intended to erect a house. He
began to sink a well and had gonebut a short distance when lead was
struck. To-day this man has an
income of \$2,000 per week.A young man named Tracy pur-
chased a tract of land at Webb
City for a moderate amount.
Shafts were sunk, but this much
sought mineral was evidently some-
where else. The attempt was about
to be given up, when lo! at the
eleventh hour the drills sunk into
the bed of fortune. He has re-
fused \$450,000 for his property.Two brothers came out from the
east with a joint capital of \$320. In
two years they have acquired prop-
erty worth at least \$80,000.**THE REFORM SCHOOL.****A Great Institution for Reforming
Incorrigible Boys.**Officer R. W. Barnett will leave
this evening in charge of a boy
named Delotus A. Schaefer, of this
city, who will be taken to the re-
form school at Boonville.This is a matter of much signifi-
cance to those who "read between
the lines" and have an interest in
any boy who has a tendency to do
wrong. In almost any town in the
country can be found a class of
boys who by association and
example are becoming
morally dwarfed. They are not
bad enough to be regarded as
really criminals nor are they good
enough to be left running at large.The state reform school offers
the only alternative. It has been
aptly said that "law is repressive,
not reformatory." It is different
with the reform school; it accom-
plishes to a remarkable degree what
its name implies.For those who have such boys,
this school should be used and
regarded as a means for saving
them.**A Lawsuit Over a House.**R. and R. M. Taubman, Attorney
W. H. Chiles, J. D. Shewalter, Eli
Chorister, John Taylor and R. B.
Berrin came in from Lexington last
night and left for Warsaw this
morning.They go as parties in a lawsuit of
Taubman versus W. P. Cousley,
the contractor, and his bondsmen.
The amount in litigation is about
\$2,500, and is the result of the de-
fendant's failure to comply with his
contract for building a house at
Lexington. The case was taken to
Benton on a change of venue from
Pettis.Mr. Cousley is now located in
Denver, Col.**Rode on the Right Side.**A number of people on the street
this morning stopped to look at a
woman riding by on a horse. They
did not know exactly what was the
matter, but were sure that there
was something unusual in her ap-
pearance. It was finally seen that
she rode on the right side of the
horse and had the saddle made ac-
cordingly. Billy Brown swears that
the bride was also left-handed, but
then he doesn't know everything,
even if he is road overseer for the
"14th destrict."**Orchards Blooming.**Chas. Brown, formerly of the
"Katy" shops, came up from Atoka
this morning, where he has been
looking at the country. Mr. Brown
says that at that place the corn is
growing nicely and the planting fin-
ished. Fruit trees are in bloom,
the forest trees fully leaved and wild
flowers growing in profusion on the
prairies. The gardens have furn-
ished vegetables for a number of
weeks.**Deals in Dirt.**The following real estate trans-
fers were recorded to-day:Equitable Loan and Investment
association to Sullivan Crawford,
lots 3 and 4, block 4, Ingram's ad-
dition. Consideration \$325.J. H. Downs and wife to Morgan
Pummill, seven acres in section 30,
township 42, range 22. Consider-
ation \$150.**A Church Supper.**There will be a supper to-night
for the benefit of the First Baptist
church at the residence of Mrs. E.
Lamy, on Eleventh and Ohio. The
supper is given by Mrs. C. D. Min-
ter's class. An excellent supper
will be spread for fifteen cents.**To Organize a Third Party.**There will be a meeting at the
Truth office on Main street to-night
to arrange for the permanent orga-
nization in this city of a third polit-
ical party.**For Sale.**At Queen City Green House, all
kinds of house and bedding plants,
bulbs, roses, vines, etc., of all de-
scriptions. Cut flowers, bouquets,
etc. Funeral designs made to
order at short notice. Also cab-
bage and tomato plants.Yours respectfully,
JAMES JENKINS,
909 Osage street, Sedalia, Mo.See J. H. Kinkead & Company
at 114 Kentucky street if you want
a sewing machine at a bargain.**BENEFIT OF CITY HOSPITAL FUND!****James Whitcomb Riley,****THE GREAT POET--HUMORIST,****WILL BE HERE****Tuesday Evening, April 19.****ASSISTED BY****Fine Vocal Talent & Military Band.****THE M. K. & T. "Flyer."****A Fast Train to be Put on Between
San Antonio and Chicago.**The passenger department of the
M. K. & T. has in hand one of the
biggest improvements made on the
road in many months. Prepara-
tions are being made to put on a
fast "flyer" between San Antonio,
Texas, and Chicago, running from
Hannibal over the C. B. & Q.This will throw a large amount of
traffic to the M. K. & T. that has
hitherto gone over other routes
from the fact that the time was not
quite as fast on the "Katy" as on
other roads.The time of the train's arrival in
Sedalia is not yet definitely known.
The service from this point to Chi-
cago is now extremely good, as a
person can leave here in the evening
and arrive in that city in time for
breakfast.The management of the M.
K. & T. is to be highly compli-
mented for this new venture and
a large increase in earnings will as-
sure them that their efforts for good
are appreciated.**Couldn't Think of It.**

From the Chicago Tribune.

Inquisitive Youngster—Papa,
what is that long article you're
writing?Literary Parent—It is a critical
review, my child, of the writings of
that gifted poet and wonderful man,
Walt Whitman."Can I read his poems, papa?"
"Not for the world."**James Whitcomb Riley sale of
seats is unusually large--secure
your seats early.****Lecture To-Night.**"A Mohomedan Wedding" is the
subject of an illustrated lecture that
will be delivered at the First Con-
gregational church to-night by
Amen Rasi, a native Syrian from
Mt. Lebanon, Palestine.Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT, and
get the news while it is news.**Carpenters tools at Hoffman
Bros.**Dr. J. H. Cady, oculist and
aurist. Practice limited to diseases
and surgery of the eye and ear and
the removing of superfluous hair
and facial blemishes. Spectacles
adjusted. Office 313 Ohio street,
Sedalia, Mo.**Where is "Gentle Annie?"**Such weather as greeted the citi-
zens of Sedalia as they bounced
out of bed this morning is calcu-
lated to make them fur-bearing ani-
mals. Snow on 14th of April is like
snowballs in a certain country fa-
mous for its hotness. Maybe the
seasons have skipped a cog, missed
summer and that this is "next win-
ter."**The Latest Sensation**Is a bursted bubble and a stale
chestnut compared to the low prices
and elegant work done at Ed.
Quilty's, The Tailor, 107 East Sec-
ond street. Ed. is still "on deck."**Carpenters tools at Hoffman
Bros.****A Flyer.**A fast train will shortly be put on
the M. K. & T. road, running from
Taylor, Texas, to Chicago.**House for Rent.**

Call at premises, 217 E. Fourth.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, APRIL 5, 1892.WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence pre-
sented to the undersigned, it has been made
to appear that The Citizens National Bank
of Sedalia, in the City of Sedalia, in the
County of Pettis and State of Missouri, has
complied with all the provisions of the "Act
of Congress to enable National Banking As-
sociations to extend their corporate existence
and for other purposes," approved July 12,
1882.Now, therefore, I, Edward S. Lacey,
comptroller of the currency, do
hereby certify that The Citizens
National Bank of Sedalia, in the City of
Sedalia, in the County of Pettis and State of
Missouri, is authorized to have succession for
the period specified in its amended articles
of association, namely, until close of busi-
ness on April 9, 1912.In testimony whereof witness my hand
and seal of office this 5th day of April, 1892.
[SEAL] E. S. LACEY,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 1971.**Mammoth Furniture House!**

118 & 120 E. Third St.

Largest Stock, Lowest
Prices, Latest Designs in
Parlor Goods, Bedroom
Suites, Fine Chairs, Baby
Carriages, Etc., Etc.**BEFORE YOU BUY,
Call and Examine.****James Whitcomb Riley's sim-
ple verse has won a lasting place
in the hearts of old and young.****Good Advice.**Don't starve your stock when
you can find corn, oats and hay at
H. R. Brosing's, 1023 S. Ohio,
corner Eleventh street. Also a full
stock of groceries. Telephone 257.**The Kite Track.**Take the Sixteenth street car for
where they are building the kite-
shaped track.**Bargains at Hoffman Bros.**The Riley souvenir programme
is a novelty in itself, representing
109 of our progressive business
firms.**Sedalia Carpet Co.**The largest stock, newest patterns,
choicest colors, fresh goods right
from the mills at less money than
you can buy old goods. -- --**DO NOT BE DECEIVED**by competitors telling you what
you know is not so--come and see
for yourselves. *Lace Curtains,
Portieres, Window Shades, China
Mattings, Rugs, Etc., Very Cheap.***D. A. CLARK, Manager.**

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